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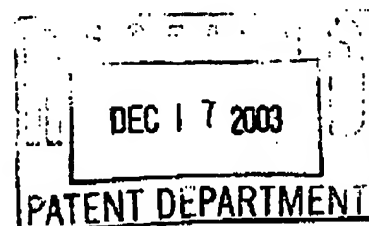
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2-phenylbenzimidazole-5-sulphonic acid from isolated 3,4-diaminobenzenesulphonic acid and use



use thereof in cosmetic preparations

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